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1. AFTER EMBOFFS HAD INFORMED ELYSEE AFRICAN AFFAIRS
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ADVISOR JOURNIAC ALONG LINES REFTTEL ON AUGUST 4,
LATTER COMMENTED THAT SOMALIA'S CONNECTION WITH THE
USSR WAS FAR FROM SEVERED. IN FACT, HE ASSERTED, ONLY
TWO WEEKS AGO A SOVIET SHIP UNLOADED MILITARY
SUPPLIES AT MOGADISCIO. HE THOUGHT THAT THE CONFLICT
WITHIN THE RULING CIRCLE OVER SOMALIA'S TURN TO THE
WEST IS STILL UNDECIDED AND THAT SIAD'S SUCCESS IN

BRINGING ABOUT THE CHANGE IS NOT YET ASSURED.

2. JOURNIAC ALSO NOTED THE PRESENCE OF SIZEABLE
NUMBERS OF SOMALI TANKS IN THE OGADEN. HE DESCRIBED
THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE AS A STATE OF ALL-OUT WAR
FOLLOWING THE SOMALI-BACKED GUERRILLA PHASE OF THE
CONFLICT. HE DOUBTED THAT THE OAU MEETING AT
LIBREVILLE COULD SETTLE THE MATTER. "THE SOMALIS WILL
CONTINUE TO LIE."

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